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Important Ration Items Concerns All Of Us Change Of Hours

Starting Monday, July 12, the office of the local Rationing Board at the town hall will be open to the public as follows: Monday Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Thursdays, 10 a. m. to 12 noon and from 7 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. Closed Fridays and Saturdays.

Persons receiving their new Ration Book No. 3 through the mail should immediately sign the same. Instructions as to its use will be issued later. If through error any one should receive a duplicate book, it should be turned in to the Rationing Board.

When you fill out an application for fuel oil renewal, the paragraph No. 4 must have the signature of the applicant written in regardless of the answer to the inserted question.

Meats, etc.—June 27, Red "P" stamps become valid. July 4 Red "Q" stamps become valid. July 11, Red "R" stamps become valid. July 18, Red "S" stamps become valid. All July stamps expire on 31st.

Canned Goods—July 1, Blue stamps "N", "P", and "Q", become valid on this date, expiring on Aug. 7.

Sugar—Stamp No. 13 good for five pounds; expires Aug. 15. Stamps 15 and 16 now valid for five pounds each for home canning until Oct. 31.

Coffee—July 1, Stamp No. 21 becomes good for one pound, expiring on July 21. July 22, Stamp No. 22 good for one pound, expiring Aug. 11.

Shoes—Oct. 31, Stamp No. 18 now valid for one pair through this date.

Gasoline—July 21, No. 5 coupons in "A" books good for 3 gallons each through this date. Coupons in "B" and "C" books now good for 2 1/2 gallons each.

Fuel Oil—Sept. 30, No. 5 fuel oil coupons now valid until this date for 10 and 100 gallons, depending on class.

At Unitarian Church

On Sunday, July 11 at 10.45 there will be a service of worship, sermon topic: "Waiting for Miracles" or "Working for Lasting Peace." (Being in part a review of Herbert Hoover and Hugh Gibson's book, "The Problems of Lasting Peace.") Rev. Arthur Heeb, minister, Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed, choir leader and organist. A cordial welcome to all.

On Wednesdays during July, at 9 a. m. over radio station WHAI, Mr. Heeb will lead in the morning devotions.

At the Fourth of July service thirteen flags were displayed on the pulpit platform, recognizing the thirteen states signing the Declaration of Independence. Mr. Heeb gave a dramatic picture of his visit to the Liberty Bell in Independence Hall in Philadelphia and other shrines of the memorable days of 1776. He called attention to the quotation from Leveque: "Proclaim liberty throughout the land unto all the inhabitants thereof," around the brow of this famous bell and stressed the religious nature of the celebration of the birth of our country. At this service Mrs. Grace Heald read from the Declaration of Independence. A beautiful basket of Madonna lilies from the garden of Mrs. Raymond Sauter was placed on the altar in memory of members of the Women's Alliance who have passed on during the year and a moment of silence was observed in their memory.

Engagement Announced

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Shirley Elizabeth Kehl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Kehl of Parker avenue, to James A. Goodwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Goodwin of Avalon, Pa.

Miss Kehl is a graduate of Northfield Seminary, class of 1939, attended Simmons College and the Deaconess School of Nursing, and graduated from the Franklin County Hospital Training School. She is now employed as a nurse at the Isolation Hospital in Greenfield. Mr. Goodwin graduated from the Avalon High School, the Pennsylvania State Nautical School and is a first class petty officer in the United States Coast Guard, at present stationed as master-at-arms at the Embassy Hotel in New York.

The wedding will take place in Sage Chapel on the Seminary campus on Saturday afternoon July 17, with Dr. William E. Park officiating.

ADVERTISE IT IN THE PRESS

Local Girl Scouts And Council Members Holding An Institute

The Northfield Girl Scout Council and members of the Girl Scout troops are enjoying a visit with two members of the national field staff, in a training institute in this town, from July 8 to 12. The purpose of the institute is to make the work of the Girl Scouts more proficient and to co-ordinate the



MISS THELMA TROTH

work of the various leaders in the movement. Demonstrations of actual work with the girls will be held as well as a number of meetings for instruction.

The visitors are Miss Thelma Troth and Miss Lucile Rogers, both of Boston. Miss Troth, who is with the New England Regional office, gives the national training course for adult members. She has been with the national organization for several years and has conducted these classes in most every state. Miss Rogers, who is assigned to contribute counsel and advice in the conduct of the work of Girl Scout troops, operates in the New England area. She holds both BA and MA degrees from Brown University and has had wide experience in leadership and camps. Prior to joining



MISS LUCILE ROGERS

the national staff, she was a Scout executive director in Holyoke, Schenectady and has served scouting in several New England states. It is expected that much benefit will be received by the local leaders of scouting during the institute sessions and by the members of the local troops.

Is Given Volume One Of Northfield Press

Mrs. Samuel Rapp of Jackson Heights, N. Y., who has been on a visit with Mrs. Charles Leach, has returned to her home. While here she selected some articles of furniture from her recent home belonging to her parents, the late Rev. Dr. William W. Coe and Mrs. Coe and also over some family matters. Finding the first volume of the Northfield Press, which her father established, she presented them to the present Editor of the Press. It is Mr. Hoehn's intention to have them bound and eventually with other bound volumes of later editions to have them placed for historical values.

Moody Heads Rotary

A. Gordon Moody of this town, manager of the Northfield Hotel, has been chosen as president of the Greenfield Rotary Club, an international organization of business men which meets weekly at the Weldon Hotel. Mr. Moody has been a member of the organization for many years and is dean of the several members from Northfield enrolled in the Greenfield club.

Christian Endeavor Conference Ends Missionary Gathering Is Convened

Wednesday, June 7, was marked by the departure of 550 Christian Endeavorers and the arrival of 400 delegates to the Northfield Missionary Conference which gave this community a momentary reminder of former summers when every day saw large numbers of visitors arriving and departing.

The Missionary Conference is the second of four gatherings on the Northfield Summer Conference schedule for this year.

An important feature of this annual gathering, which will continue until July 15, will be the morning service next Sunday, July 11, in the Auditorium for townspeople, summer residents, and Mount Hermon Summer School students, as well as conference delegates. The speaker will be Professor Henry Pitney Van Dusen of Union Theological Seminary. Among other well-known religious leaders to be heard during the week of meetings and classes will be the Rt. Rev. W. Appleton Lawrence, Episcopal Bishop of Western Massachusetts.

The next gathering scheduled is the Conference of Religious Education which will be held July 21 to 30.

Movies Friday Night At The Town Hall

Much credit is due that group of citizens who are endeavoring to give the people of our community, especially the young folks, a showing of wholesome and popular movies in the Town Hall, every now and then. Endorsement has been given to their efforts by many individuals and organizations and the Press through its columns urges a full co-operation. After paying the expenses the profit will be used in defraying the cost of a movie curtain to be hung on the stage. Attention is called to the list of showings in the advertisement in this issue and it must be emphasized that they are sound movies. If you want to enjoy some diversion in your relaxation, better attend the movie showing this Friday evening.

Must Fly Pennants

All emergency vehicles (autos) of members of the Civilian Defense committee and of the various organized sections must hereafter use a special C. D. pennant instead of the sticker previously displayed on the windshield. The army has approved the change ordered by national director James M. Landis. Pennants will be issued only to those in civil or military life whose duties require them to travel when the alert sounds. These include CD personnel whose services are essential during tests, officers of the armed services, the state guard and government officials who have to be out at such times, doctors, clergymen, operators of public utility repair vehicles, key officials in protective services, men in manufacturing plants needed to insure safety of property and equipment and working newspapermen.

Miss Lillian Dean Dies

Miss Lillian Fowle Dean, 76, of Brookline, well known here as a summer resident for many years, died at the Brattleboro Memorial hospital on Monday, June 28, after a brief illness. She had come to Northfield only a few weeks ago to visit with friends but when stricken was removed to the hospital for treatment. She was born August 12, 1865, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dean of Boston, who at one time owned and occupied the historic house on Main street, before its sale to the Minot family. She attended school in Northfield and many were her classmates who resided here. After the death of her parents, Miss Dean became acquainted with the late Miss Dora Calder and they made their home together, coming to this community each summer season. Miss Dean had many friends here, who appreciated her sterling Christian character. The body was taken in charge by the Dickinson Streeter funeral home in Brattleboro and thence for cremation and burial in Mt. Auburn cemetery in Cambridge after funeral service.

Better Bus Service

With the curtailment of bus service in Northfield recently by a trip each way of the Vermont Transit Lines, persons found themselves much handicapped in doing business and shopping in Greenfield. Now it is announced that the bus service will be restored with the ODT approval and the bus coming through from Springfield, Vt., will leave East Northfield at 9:14 A. M. reaching Greenfield at 9:50 A. M. It will leave Greenfield at 3:40 P. M. for East Northfield, Brattleboro and Springfield, Vt. This accommodation will be appreciated. See the new timetables for the complete schedule of trips.

PRESS ADS — NONE BETTER

Sermon By Mr. Heeb Stresses "One World"

In a recent sermon at the Unitarian church, Rev. Arthur Heeb, minister, reflected on "what religious people can do with One World, after reviewing the new book of Wendell Willkie." He said in part—Mr. Willkie and Mr. Hitler have both written on the theme. The former after visiting the Allied leaders in Africa, the Near East, Russia and China comes back with the message "America a Reservoir of Good Will." The latter, knowing only Germany, writes in prison his message of "blood and iron, terror and hate." A revival of purely American radicalism, as the president of Harvard calls it, has been awakened by Mr. Willkie. His book is not only a best seller, it is literature of the highest order. Here is imagination, outreach, and conviction based not on stay-at-home writing but a revelation that the American ideal has taken root and has blossomed in many and strange parts of the earth. Like Tom Paine, who first wrote "The United States," and in his "Common Sense" fired the minds of true Americans with a deathless ideal, "One World" has awakened us to the power and the value of our own national faith. "The world is growing smaller" is a phrase often heard but seldom realized. Mr. Willkie has demonstrated that there are no more distant points. Here in Northfield we can feel this fact as well as think it. It has struck a chord in this troubled and torn American heart which shall not soon be forgotten. It strikes where we live. America was nourished on deep religious principles. Look at the origin of most of our colonies! Expanding belief and sense of human values, the dignity of the common man. The pioneers carried this ideal west, it has gone the world around. Now, this traveler, tells us what we should have known all the time. "The power of an ideal." Its time has come. Are we to be timid and are we to hesitate? No, we must be radical. First the law of life and nature is that the unlike shall survive. Second, flexibility, overcomes and understands differences. Third, religious people have a work to do, for as Mr. Willkie says, "Men and women all over the world are on the march, physically, intellectually and spiritually." One world is the answer.

To Manage Victoria

Herbert Brown for the past 12 years, associated with the Motion Picture industry, in various capacities has taken over the management of the Victoria Theatre. Brown, a native of Springfield, has been connected with the theatre since he was 15, beginning as an usher in the Arcade Theatre. Later he became assistant manager, and manager of several Western Mass. Theatres. For the past five years he has been connected with the Schine Theatre Corporation of Gloversville, N. Y., in charge of booking his headquarters in Cincinnati. Mr. Brown is married to the former Gerda Rosenzweig of Greenfield. They have a son Jeffrey Allen, making their home at 49 Union Street. Louis Rosenzweig, owner of the Theatre and a pioneer Greenfield showman, has been ill for several weeks.

An old-timer is the one who can recall when a fellow had a special shirt and suit he always wore on Sunday.

This is a family war. Put your War Bond buying through the payroll savings plan on a family plan, which means figure it out yourself.

TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. Martha McCabe of this town has returned from Passaic, Florida, where she visited this winter with her daughter, Mrs. Elliot Fleckles and family formerly of Mount Hermon. The family have now moved to Detroit where Chaplain Fleckles is stationed.

Mrs. Amos P. Field and daughter, who have spent the winter in Florida at their Orlando home, have returned to occupy their residence here for the summer.

There was less than two inches of rainfall here during the month of June, the exact measurement being 1.78 inches. Owing to the continued dry spell there is not much water flowing in the brooks.

Miss Henrietta Barrett and Miss Alma Thomas of Newtonville are at their home at Northfield Farms to spend the summer.

Floyd Shine of Winchester, age 36, died June 30 at the Brattleboro Memorial hospital where he had been taken for pneumonia. He was a brother of Lewis Shine of Warwick avenue.

The cases against the 14 persons, whose car numbers were taken while attending the recent auction on Silver street, in Greenfield, one of whom was from Northfield, have been dismissed by the Greenfield Rationing board.

The Franklin County Business and Professional Women's club has several members resident of Northfield. Miss Elsie Erhardt of Greenfield is president and committee appointments for the year have just been made. Miss Janet Daboll and Miss Priscilla Colton are included on the list.

Orange assessors have announced the tax rate for their community as \$38.60 which is quite a reduction from last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacobs of Albany, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. William Wolfe of New Haven Conn., are occupying the cottage of Miss Ethel Allen on Linden avenue in Mountain Park for the summer. Mr. Jacobs and Mr. Wolfe are navy instructors at the Turners Falls airport.

Stone-Fisher Wedding

On Saturday, June 26, at 4.30 p. m., at the Congregational church, Miss Olive Mae Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hermon B. Fisher, became the bride of Niles E. Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stone, all of this town. Rev. Edward C. Dahl officiated.

Mrs. Morton L. Livingston, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Fred Stone, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man, with Carl Stone and Francis Fisher acting as ushers. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Miss Daisy Holton presided at the organ.

The bride wore a gown of white marquisette with lace inserts, long full sleeves, and high neckline with banding of seed pearls which matched the coronet of her veil. Her full skirt ended in a long train, with her small brother and sister, Robert and Eleanor, acting as train-bearers. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and pink sweet peas.

The matron of honor was attired in a gown of peach lace with ruffled sweetheart neckline, three-quarter length sleeves and bouffant skirt. Her bouquet was of talisman roses and bachelor buttons.

A reception followed at the Northfield Hotel and Mrs. Fisher mother of the bride and Mrs. Stone mother of the groom, assisted in receiving. The bride was graduated from the local high school and the groom attended Mount Hermon school and graduated from Greenfield High school. He is employed by the Greenfield Tap and Die Co.

Birds Will Save Elms

Birds are to the rescue to save the beautiful elm trees in various parts of the state. The dreaded Dutch elm disease is spread from tree to tree by the elm bark beetle and now it has become a known fact that the woodpecker and flickers devour the beetle and they may be of considerable aid in checking the spread of the disease. Surveys are being made in Berkshire county of the number of these birds and efforts will be made to increase their population on properties in Marlboro, Great Barrington, Stockbridge and other places. Perhaps in Franklin county and in Northfield some encouragement can be given in the saving of our elms, by affording protection to these birds and the planting of certain food plants upon which they thrive.

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Announce Engagement

Mrs. Walter W. Gethman of the Seminary announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary Helen, to Gordon Marshall Galloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Galloway of Evanston, Illinois. Miss Gethman is the daughter of Walter Wesley Gethman, General Secretary of the World's committee of the Y. M. C. A. in Geneva, Switzerland, before his death in 1938. She was born in Prague and educated at the International school in Geneva and at Northfield Seminary. She and Mr. Galloway were graduated from Oberlin college in June of this year.

Young Mother: "What in the world do you want to buy a crib with such high sides for?"

Young Father: "Well, then it'll be easier to hear him when he falls out."

Mrs. Brown: "You mean to say your new laundress worked only half an hour and then walked out?"

Mrs. Smith: "Yes, she struck while the iron was hot."

Young Man (when the embrace was over): "I'll be frank with you. You're not the first girl I ever kissed."

Sweet Young Thing: "And I'll be equally frank with you. You have a lot to learn."

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EDITORIAL

UNBARS GATE

There are men and women who are masters of their fate; Who look despair between the eyes and know that they are great; Who will not halt nor quail on the eager, endless trail Till Destiny makes for them and Love unbars the gate.

KEEP WELL

Although the health of the country according to late statistics has improved it is seldom that a people deep in war have been able to escape the inroads of disease. For this reason it would seem the general health morale of our community should be watched with the greatest care. The scarcity of medical doctors demands an increased interest from every person young or old. Watch and Keep Well: might be a slogan of a high patriotic order.

Organizing for health morale would be a good insurance against the coming of one of the "Horse men of the Apocalypse" but the best way to avoid disease especially of an epidemic nature is to build up a sense of cooperation in each individual. Education for health will succeed if it meets with a willing response from the individual. "Let's Watch and Keep Well."

DIFFICULTIES

These days everybody seems to have some complaining. The usual

spirit of cheerfulness is not in evidence and in conversation with friends no one talks of happiness not even contentment. Business men are perplexed and beset with problems. Taxes are bearing down hard and officialdom make regulations repelling. Sometimes I think we concern ourselves more with our selfish desires than the progress of the war. The editor of the Press has his problems with the publication, and has had to bear with them. Perhaps if we complain less, keep our own counsel on problems and talk less, it may alleviate the situation and not advertise the contagious worries which are altogether too frequently displayed.

Animal Reminder

With vacation time at hand the Animal Rescue League warns people to give forethought to what ever arrangement is to be made for the care of any pet during their absence from home.

Animals, cats in particular, have an uncanny way of sensing in advance any disruption of their ordinary routine.

They often will leave home or hide somewhere so they cannot be found when the family is ready to close the house, with the result that they are left behind to become strays and a nuisance in the neighborhood.

SACRIFICE? NUTS!

I haven't gasoline enough To drive my "tireless" car From home down to the grocery store,

(Although it isn't far) To buy a pound of butter, Which the grocer hasn't got; And I'd like a can of succotash, Though coupons I have not.

And so at home, without the oil To heat to sixty-five, I shiver in my overcoat, And try to keep alive. I'd like some coffee, piping hot, To warm my "innards" up, But that's a wish that's unfulfilled I've had my daily cup.

And anyway, the sugar's gone; There isn't any cream, So I just wrap myself in quilts, Of better days to dream. But all these things are trivial, And I don't care a rap— My "sacrifice" will help to lick The Nazi and the Jap!

—W. A. W.
In B. & M. Employees Magazine

Card Of Thanks

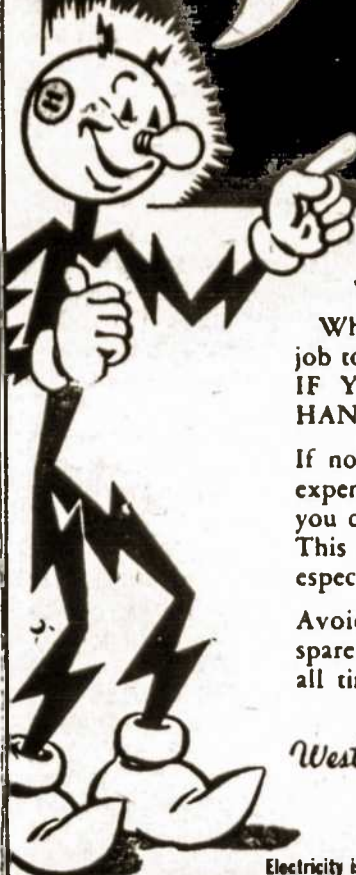
We desire to express our sincere appreciation to all friends for the many kindly courtesies extended to us, for the many sympathetic cards, letters and flowers which were received, during the illness and death of our husband and father, the late Dr. Allen Henry Wright.

Charlotte Park Wright
Mrs. Lawrence White
Mrs. Ernest Leavitt

AN UNSCHEDULED

BLACKOUT

HAVE YOU SPARE FUSES?



Fuses protect your appliances and wiring in your home.

When a fuse burns out, it is a simple job to replace it (see directions at right)—IF YOU HAVE A SPARE FUSE ON HAND!

If not, you suffer the inconvenience and expense of an "unscheduled blackout" until you can get a fuse from the nearest store. This is not always the easiest thing to do, especially at night.

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LOCATE THE TROUBLE

It is probably caused by an overloaded line or a short circuit that can be remedied by simply disconnecting the offending appliance.

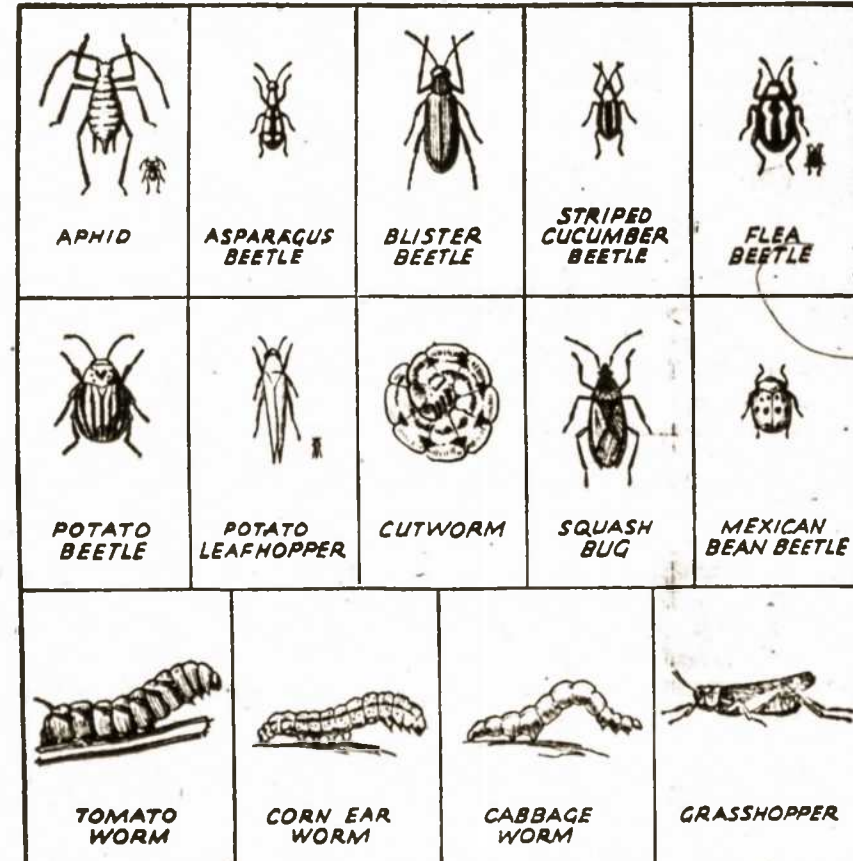
TURN OFF YOUR SWITCH

Usually located at your meter box. This is for your safety. It turns off all the electricity from your fuse. (You'll probably need a flash light.)

RE-PLACE THE FUSE

The face of the "blown" fuse will be discolored. Unscrew it and screw in a new one just as though you were replacing a light bulb. Then turn on your switch.

Spot These Victory Garden Invaders And Learn How to Destroy Them



Spotting Chart of Garden Enemies—These Are the Insects That Will Attack Your Victory Garden. Learn to Know Them So You Can Fight Them.

Victory gardeners have a spotting job to do. Like the watchers for hostile airplanes, they should be able to identify the insect enemies that invade their gardens, so they may know how to fight them. Some of these enemies come by air, and some which cannot fly, just appear suddenly like the aphids, you don't know where from.

The chart which accompanies this article will give you the general characteristics of these enemies and brief descriptions, with suggestions for combating them, follow:

There are red, black and green aphids, but those on vegetables are usually pale green. They cling to the under-side of leaves, or on the growing ends of stems of many vegetables, multiplying with amazing rapidity. Use rotenone, pyrethrum or nicotine dust or spray, immediately first specimens are detected.

Asparagus beetles are blue-black with lemon spots, one-quarter inch long. Use rotenone dust or spray while harvest is on, and these or an arsenic dust or spray after the harvest.

Blister beetles are grey, striped or black, three-quarter inch long, prey on potato and tomato plants. Use rotenone or pyrethrum spray or dust, or calcium arsenate dust.

The striped cucumber beetle is one of the worst home garden pests, yellow body with three black stripes. It breeds in the blossom ends of vine, eats leaves and spreads disease. Dust new growth as it develops with dust composed of 1 lb. calcium arsenate and 10 pounds of talc or gypsum, repeating until vines are several feet long. Young plants should be protected from their first appearance.

Flea beetles are small flea-like insects which attack cabbage, eggplant, potatoes, tomatoes, turnips

and other vegetables, and riddle the leaves with small holes. Use rotenone or nicotine dust or spray.

The potato bug or Colorado beetle, which may also attack eggplant and tomatoes, is red with black stripes, half inch long. Spray or dust with rotenone or arsenic.

Potato leafhoppers are pale green, one-eighth inch long. Also found on beans, swarming on your approach to the plants, on which they cause leaf-curl. Nicotine or rotenone dust or spray will control.

Cutworms are caterpillars of various moths which hide by day and at night cut off young plants at the soil surface. Protect the plants with collars of heavy paper or cardboard surrounding the stems, extending an inch below the soil surface and two inches above, when the plants are set out.

Squash bugs are reddish brown to black, three-quarter inch long. They lay egg clusters on under side of leaves, and can be controlled by pyrethrum or rotenone spray or dust.

The Mexican bean beetle is a black sheep of the Lady Bug family. Coppery brown, 8 black spots on each wing cover; it eats vines and lays yellow egg clusters on under side of leaves, which hatch out into larvae with voracious appetites. Plants must be thoroughly sprayed or dusted with rotenone or arsenic.

Tomato worms are green caterpillars with conspicuous yellow markings, three to four inches long. The worm eats tomato leaves but is easily picked off, or killed by a rotenone or arsenic spray or dust.

The corn ear worm is a caterpillar two inches long, striped and marked green and brown, hatched from eggs laid on the young silk. Inject one-quarter teaspoonful of medical mineral oil in the silk channel of each ear soon after pollination.

Cabbage worms are pale green caterpillars one and one-quarter inch long, hatched from eggs laid by white butterflies, which are found on cabbage, cauliflower and other members of the cabbage family. Dust with rotenone or calcium arsenate.

Grasshoppers may attack all garden crops and are best controlled by using the poison bait.



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He gave a thoughtful look the while

And answered somewhat in this style:
"Six things have I that spell content,
Six things that mean a life well spent,

That make for real accomplishment.
"A peaceful mind,
A grateful heart,
A love for all that's true,
A helping hand,
Real tolerance,
And lots of things to do."

I took my way with courage new,
With kinder feelings, broader view,
Trying to think his answer through.

That man had found the secret key
Of how to live and what to be,
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